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In re Application of	:	<b>OFFICE OF PETITIONS</b>
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Application No. 09/815,946	:	DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: March 23, 2001	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. ESTZ 2 00003	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 14, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an RCE and an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of December 16, 2002, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Therefore, this fee is unnecessary and will **not** be charged to a deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3612.

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